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Application No.: 10/702,420

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For: BALANCED GLOBE VALVE

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed October 4, 2005, please amend this application as set forth hereinbelow. Reconsideration of this application and indication of the allowability of all claims pending therein in view of the following amendments are respectfully solicited. Entry of this amendment is believed proper as it places the application in condition for allowance.

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